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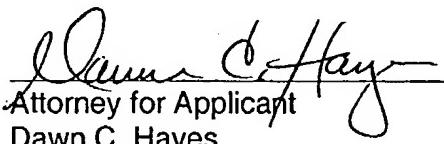
In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449. Copies of the cited references are enclosed.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to the patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b), nor an admission that information cited constitutes prior art within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and/or 103.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the information cited on the attached PTO 1449 and return to Applicant an initialed copy indicating such consideration.

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